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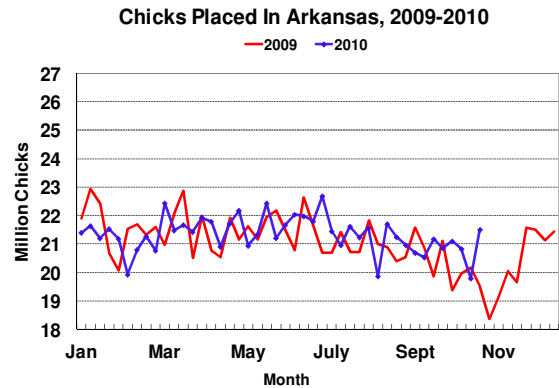
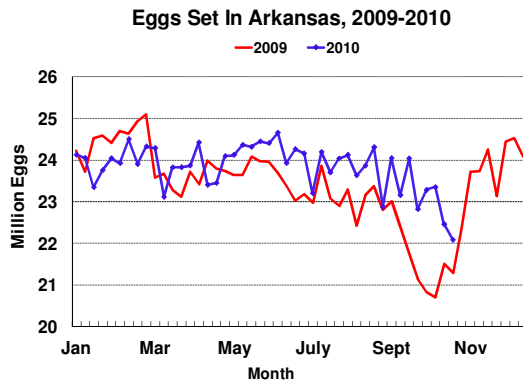


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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 10 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.5 million during the week ending October 30, 2010. Placements were up 10 percent from the comparable week in 2009 and up 9 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 22.1 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending October 30, 2010, up 4 percent from the same period last year but down 2 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, October 2, 2010 - October 30, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	2-Oct	9-Oct	16-Oct	23-Oct	30-Oct	2-Oct	9-Oct	16-Oct	23-Oct	30-Oct
	<i>1,000 eggs</i>					<i>1,000 chicks</i>				
Alabama	28,544	29,030	28,620	29,381	27,729	20,019	19,989	20,902	20,340	20,051
Arkansas	22,821	23,285	23,350	22,462	22,088	20,861	21,101	20,826	19,788	21,510
Delaware	3,952	3,862	3,336	4,046	3,782	4,565	4,668	4,837	4,289	4,635
Florida	1,358	1,358	1,095	1,220	1,356	1,172	1,105	1,149	1,101	1,217
Georgia	30,322	31,686	30,223	30,733	30,905	27,586	24,744	28,139	24,565	26,875
Kentucky	7,373	7,421	7,455	7,952	7,768	6,984	5,899	7,125	5,209	6,735
Louisiana	3,098	3,440	3,424	3,098	3,254	2,775	3,039	3,053	2,748	2,874
Maryland	7,450	7,514	7,148	6,910	7,740	6,244	5,542	6,642	6,718	6,466
Mississippi	17,418	17,970	18,527	18,152	17,584	16,424	16,017	15,492	14,580	15,385
N. Carolina	19,203	18,196	18,831	19,807	19,894	14,315	14,585	14,715	15,001	14,087
Oklahoma	6,336	6,533	6,306	6,795	6,833	4,993	4,016	4,488	4,712	4,075
Pennsylvania	3,694	3,622	3,718	3,513	3,680	3,048	2,908	2,958	2,938	2,945
S. Carolina	5,202	5,189	5,323	5,551	5,723	5,040	4,705	4,803	5,376	4,258
Texas	15,474	15,771	14,343	14,791	15,087	13,838	11,942	12,916	13,206	13,556
Virginia	5,769	6,073	6,229	6,366	6,188	4,863	5,436	4,698	4,591	4,662
CAL,MO,TN & WV	18,424	19,203	17,960	18,358	18,594	16,619	16,561	16,402	16,365	16,385
19 State Total	196,438	200,153	195,888	199,135	198,205	169,346	162,257	169,145	161,527	165,716
Prev. Year Total	183,016	190,600	186,101	188,815	182,901	160,413	155,860	160,297	150,963	158,070
% of Prev. Year	107	105	105	105	108	106	104	106	107	105

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 8 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 198 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 30, 2010. This was up 8 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 166 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 30, 2010. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through October 30, 2010 were 7.30 billion, up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.